

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, and reconsideration of the Office Action dated February 25, 2005. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 2-5, 7, 8, and 15 will remain pending in this application. No new matter has been added as a result of this Amendment.

As an initial matter, Applicants again gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's express indication that claim 15 is allowed. Remaining claims 2-5, 7, and 8 have been amended so that they depend from allowed claim 15 and are thus also believed to be in condition for allowance. Moreover, the previous rejection has been overcome and its withdrawal is respectfully requested.

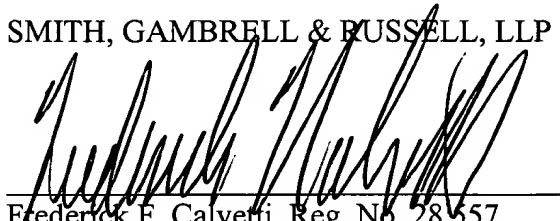
In view of the above, Applicants submit this application is in condition for immediate allowance.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-4300; Order No. 033808.137.

Respectfully submitted,

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